

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: August 2, 2010
POSITION: Neutral

BILL NUMBER: AB 2696
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BILL SUMMARY: Workforce Investment Board: Green Collar Jobs

This bill would expand the duties of the Green Collar Jobs Council (GCJC), expand the requirements of the strategic initiative, and authorize the California Workforce Investment Board (CWIB) to accept funds, grants, goods, or services from federal and/or state entities, philanthropic organizations or other sources to administer and implement the strategic initiative.

This bill would also require CWIB to submit an annual report on the activities, grants awarded and the development and implementation of the green workforce strategic initiative beginning April 1, 2011.

FISCAL SUMMARY

This bill would allow the CWIB to accept public and private funds that may be used, but not required to be used, for the support of the initiative to be developed by the GCJC. This bill would also allow the Employment Development Department, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to use the public and private funds for purposes of the strategic initiative and award of grants.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Amendments to this bill since our analysis of the June 28, 2010 version are minor and do not alter our position.

COMMENTS

Existing law establishes the GCJC within CWIB to develop a strategic initiative to address the growing need for a trained green workforce.

This bill would expand the authorization and requirements for consultation with other organizations such as educational institutions and local agencies related to awarding grants received by the state pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and require the strategic initiative to align workforce development with regional economic recovery and growth strategies.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)								Fund Code	
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)									
	CO	PROP									
	RV	98	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013			
7120/Workforce In	SO	No	-----			See Fiscal Summary			-----		0499
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>										
0499	Pending New Special Funds										

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